## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA STATESBORO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF	)	
AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	CV620-070
	)	
\$219,845.01 IN U.S. CURRENCY	)	
BOX OF GAFFS, ONE UPS	)	
ENVELOPE CONTAINING	)	
SILVER GAFFS AN ONE ROLL	)	
STRING, SONY LAPTOP,	)	
FIGHTING MUFFS, ET AL.,	)	
,	)	
Defendant.	)	

## **ORDER**

In order to ensure the "just, speedy, and inexpensive" determination of this case, Fed. R. Civ. P. 1, the undersigned Magistrate Judge will conduct a telephonic scheduling conference with the parties in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16 on December 10, 2020, at 2:00 p.m.<sup>1</sup> Parties should be prepared to discuss all issues related to this case, including objections to jurisdiction, a schedule for discovery, and the

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  A notice providing participation instructions with be provided by the Court in advance of the conference.

possibility of early resolution through a Court-facilitated settlement

conference or other form of alternative dispute resolution. Forfeiture

actions are excluded from the requirements of Rule 26(f) and the Court

will not, at this time, require the parties to participate in a formal

Rule26(f) conference or to complete a formal report. For the sake of

efficiency, the parties are encouraged to confer in advance of the

scheduling conference on the creation of a joint discovery proposal.

Any amendments to the pleadings or joinder of additional parties

shall be filed no later than 30 days from the date of this Order.

**SO ORDERED**, this 5th day of October, 2020.

CHRISTOPHER L. RAY

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA